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1. SUMMARY: I PRESENTED TO NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUND
TODAY (DEC 27) ORIGINAL OF JOINT US-UK LETTER AND DOCUMENTATION
ON ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND PROPOSAL. FRYDENLUND'S REACTION TO MY
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PRESENTATION, DRAWN FROM TALKING POINTS PROVIDED IN REF (A), AND TO
KISSINGER-CROSLAND LETTER, WHICH HE READ IN ENTIRETY, WAS GENERALLY
POSITIVE. END SUMMARY.

2. I CALLED ON NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUND TODAY (DEC 27)
TO PRESENT HIM WITH JOINT US-UK LETTER AND DOCUMENTATION ON ZIMBABWE

DEVELOPMENT FUND PROPOSAL. I STRESSED TO HIM THAT THE US AND UK VIEWED A PROPOSAL OF THIS TYPE--ONE ILLUSTRATING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT BALANCED ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN ZIMBABWE--TO BE A CRITICAL ELEMENT IN ACHIEVING A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE RHODESIAN PROBLEM. I ALSO ASSURED HIM THAT THE PROPOSED FUND IS IN NO WAY CONCEIVED TO BE A BUY-OUT OR COMPENSATION SCHEME FOR RHODESIAN WHITES. I TOLD FRYDENLUND WE WOULD WELCOME HIS COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVING THE PROPOSALS THAT WE AND THE BRITISH ARE ADVANCING, ONCE HE HAS STUDIED THE DOCUMENTATION, AND REQUESTED THAT WE COORDINATE OUR PRESS GUIDANCE ON THIS ISSUE.

3. FRYDENLUND LISTENED ATTENTIVELY TO MY PRESENTATION, AND READ CAREFULLY THE KISSINGER-CROSLAND LETTER. HE SEEMED FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO THE FUND'S CONCEPT, AND STRESSED THAT NORWAY COULD SUPPORT SUCH AN UNDERTAKING ONLY IF IT WERE DIRECTED TOWARDS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR AFRICANS IN ZIMBABWE. HE PROMISED TO STUDY THE DOCUMENTATION CAREFULLY AND RESPOND TO US MORE FULLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, HOPEFULLY BY MID-JANUARY. ANDERS

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